

REMARKS

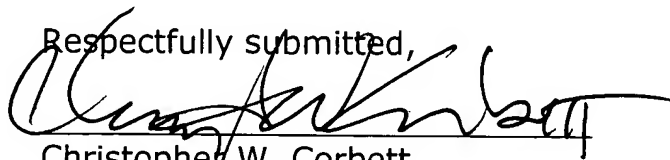
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, applicant requests entry of the amendment to the claims as submitted herewith. In the amended claims, applicant requests substitution of "upper end" of the pot for "upper rim" of the pot. This amendment does not expand the scope of the claims, require an new search of the art, or constitute new matter. In claims 1, 5, 9, and 14 the term "initially" has been deleted. This amendment too does not expand the scope of the claims, require an new search of the art, or constitute new matter.

Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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